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The Honorable Martin Glenn
United States Bankruptcy Court
Southern District of New York
One Bowling Green
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Re: Re: In re. The Roman Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre, New York Case No. 20-12345

Dear Judge Glenn:

The Court should immediately order the removal of the Diocese's Letter¹ from the docket as it violates Section 1125 and is a breach of the Court's mediation order.² The Committee reserves the right to seek further redress and requests that the Court consider this violation and breach as the first calendar item on the October 23 hearing agenda.

The Mediation Order prohibited the Committee and the other mediation participants from previously divulging the offer in the Letter and continues to prohibit the Committee from sharing the reasons for its rejection of such offer. By disclosing confidential mediation information and effectively soliciting all survivors, the Debtor is making a desperate last ditch effort to drive a wedge between clergy sexual abuse victims and their representatives. The Debtor's ploy has the additional probability of causing irreparable

¹ Letter of Corinne Ball dated October 19, 2023 [Docket No. 2590] (the "Letter").

² See "Order Appointing a Mediator" [Docket No. 794] ("[N]o person or Party may in any... (hearing held by this Court in the Debtor's chapter 11 case or related proceedings) disclose, divulge or introduce as evidence any aspect of the Mediation, including, but not limited to: (a) any statement, admission or proposal made by the Mediator, any of the Parties or others during the Mediation process....").

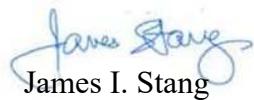


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injury to survivors first learning of the mediation offer in the October 19 edition of *Newsday*. These victim representatives, including the Committee members, respect the confidentiality of the mediation and orders of the Court and thereby are restrained from explaining that while the Diocese's mediation offer may be the "last" offer, it is by no means the "best" option.

Respectfully Submitted,



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